Amendments to the Specification

Please replace page 2 line 17 to page 3 line 2 with the following:

In one embodiment of the invention, a video presentation tool kit for creating an annotated video presentation formed of a number of linearly associated video frames each having associated video frame information is described. The tool kit includes a user activated designation tool for designating at least a portion of at least one of the number of video frames, an annotator tool for annotating the designated video frame portion by permanently modifying the video frame information corresponding to the designated video frame portion, and an authoring tool arranged to provide additional effects to enhance the video content modifications of the designated video frame portion.

In another embodiment, a system for creating commentaries associated with a video formed of a number of linearly associated video frames each having associated video frame information is described that includes a display, an interpreter for receiving commands that are associated with video presented on the display from a user activated designation tool for designating at least a portion of at least one of the number of video frames, an annotator tool for annotating the designated video frame portion by permanently modifying the video frame information corresponding to the designated video frame portion, and an authoring tool arranged to provide additional effects to enhance the video content modifications of the designated video frame portion.

In a particular implementation, the system also includes a memory element storing a computer executable code operable to receive the commands from the interpreter to indicate a segment of the video and format the commands as a computer executable commentary associated with the segment of the video.

In still another embodiment, a method for creating an annotated video presentation formed of a number of linearly associated video frames each having associated video frame

information is described. The method is carried out by designating at least a portion of at least one of the number of video frames, annotating the designated video frame portion by permanently modifying the video frame information corresponding to the designated video frame portion and providing additional effects, if desired, to enhance the video content modifications of the designated video frame portion.